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4 ADD (770m - 18)	PLACE
1 APK 00-13 JUN 66	USS KITTY HAWK (CVA-63)
13 JUIN 66-26 SED 66	NAS MIRAMAR, California
17 001 00-20 BEF 00	NAS MIRAMAR, California
26 SEP 66-30 SEP 66	USS KITTY HAWK (CVA-63)
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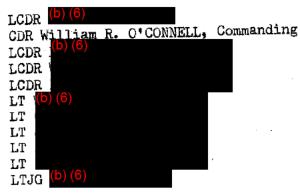
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^{7.} Participation in special exercises, operations, and operational tests (Principally those of a major nature rather than what is normally a part of routine operational training. Use official code names or descriptive titles, identify the overall command, and give dates, area and brief summary of own participation. Make reference to reports and orders covering the operation.)

8. Official or other recognition of accomplishment - (Such as unit citations, commendations and awards; decorations and awards to individuals, and records or events believed to be "firsts" which may be fleet-wide or apply only within the unit. Give dates of awards and events; claims for

"firsts" are meaningless without a date.)
The following is a summary of personal decorations and awards received by officers and men of Fighter Squadron 213 for performance in the support of combat operations in Southeast Asia.

Silver Star Medal; Gold star in lieu of 2nd DFC; DFC;



(Cont'd on attached sheet)

9. General resume of activity. (Parrative statement of activity not otherwise covered, summarizing work, training, special cruises and visits, conversion, modification, overhaul, new equipment, and the like. Air Stations consider, in addition, such things as reorganization, new operational administrative and management procedures introduced; special programs initiated or completed, construction in progress, expansion of facilities, etc. Use additional sheets as necessary. Documents appended should be identified in Part VI, page 4.)

During the period covered by this report while embarked in the USS KITTY HAWK (CVA-63) FITRON 213 completed a seven-month combat cruise in Southeast Asia. In the months of April and May the Black Lions flew 726 combat sorties in North and South Vietnam. In addition to the normal role of combat air patrol and escort fighters the squadron's F-4 Phantom II's flew many air to ground attack missions employing bombs, rockets, and napalm against enemy ground forces. Upon returning to NAS MIRAMAR, FITRON 213 commenced a short training cycle which concluded with exercises on board KITTY HAWK (CVA-63) in preparation for another WESTPAC Cruise.

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Bronze Star Medal; Purple Heart;

CDR William R. O'CONNELL. Commanding LCDR (b) (6) LCDR LTJG

In addition the following were awarded:

284 Air Medals

- 31 Navy Commendation Medals
- 3 SECNAV Commendation for Achievement 1 CINCPAC 1tr of Commendation

Unit			Period Covered (From - To)
PART II - SHIPS			
1. GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION: area in between as: Medi use the term "Operating or	Daily location positions not requ terranean, Caribbean, Hawaiian, Wes ut of".	ired. Note dates in ar t Pac, etc. For daily	nd out of U.S. ports and general operatin or frequent operations out of one port,
PERIOD		LOCATION	
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2. AIR UNITS ON BOARD OR T	ENDED (Omit component squadron	s when an Air Group	n io on based y
PERIOD	UNIT	PERIOD	UNIT
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3. Miles steamed	4. Ship's fuel consumed	Aviation	n fuel consumed
CARRIER LANDINGS AND CATAP	ULT LAUNCHINGS: Give date upon whic	h even thousands were	reached, cumulative from original commis-
as desired. For some numb	ors it will be of interest to note,	also, the air unit, pl	reached, cumulative from original commis- ould so state. May include a breakdown lane type, and pilot involved.
5. Carrier landings N/A		6. Catapult launchings	
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PART III - WINGS AND GROUP	S: List units on board, including	letachments: give dates	when only part of report period is in-
volved, otherwise use "ent	ire" or "all".	, ,	
PERIOD	SUBORDINATE UNITS	PERIOD	SUBORDINATE UNITS
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ART IV - SQUADRONS						
1. TYPE A/C	ASSIGNED	NUMBER ON	HAND	DATE FIR	ST RECEIVED	
F4B		13		3 SEPTEMB	ER 1964.	
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	MONTH	HOURS FLOWN	NO. OF FLIGHTS	MONTH	HOURS FLOWN	NO. OF FLIGHTS
	April 1966	678	423	July 1966	175	107
2. OPERATIONAL STATISTICS	May 1966	542	303	August 1966	540	331
	June 1966	67	49	Sept 1966	392	241

PART V - AIR STATIONS: On board refers in this instance to what is physically present; not to be confused with Home Port assignment. Do not repeat units reported as on board in the previous period unless they departed in this period. For composite units such as Carrier Air Groups, record only the parent group.

1. UNITS ON BOARD	ARRIVED	DEPARTED
N/A		<u>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </u>
2. COMMANDS AND ACTIVITIES ON BOARD	ARRIVED	DEPARTED
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PART VI - DOCUMENTARY MATERIAL APPENDED (Number serially and describe sufficiently to insure proper identification.)

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